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| Serial Number       | 09/650,843        |
| Filing Date         | August 28, 2000   |

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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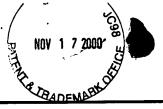
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## STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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| Title: CLEARING TRAP   |  |  |  |  |
| I hereby state that I am   |  |  |  |  |
| the owner of the small business concern identified below:  |  |  |  |  |
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| I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:  |  |  |  |  |
| the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.   |  |  |  |  |
| the application identified above.  |  |  |  |  |
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